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Title

: Internal Combustion Engine With Exhaust Gas

Recirculation Device, and Associated Method

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007.